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Before The FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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In The Matter of

CLARK-BADER, INC. d/b/a
TMC LONG DISTANCE,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFIC BELL.

Defendant.

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CC DOCKET NO. 93-161 FILE NO. E-89-85

To: The Honorable Walter C. Miller Administrative Law Judge

JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

Clark-Bader, Inc. d/b/a TMC Long Distance ("TMC"), and Pacific Bell ("PacBell") (jointly "Petitioners"), hereby jointly petition the Presiding Judge for approval of a settlement agreement which contemplates the dismissal with prejudice of the Formal Complaint filed against PacBell by TMC and the termination of this complaint proceeding. In support of this request, the following is shown.

1. This Section 208 proceeding has involved a complaint filed by TMC against PacBell arising out of PacBell's provision of access to the local telephone network in the San Diego LATA. The proceeding was designated for hearing by <u>Hearing Designation</u> Order adopted by the Acting Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, DA 93-640, released June 23, 1993. The parties have filed

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numerous post-designation pleadings and have prepared their direct written exhibits, and the hearing is scheduled to commence on November 1 1993.

2. Approval of this settlement agreement, a summary of which is being presented to the Presiding Judge under separate cover, will serve the public interest in that it will remove and resolve the controversy between the Petitioners, thereby conserving the Commission's limited administrative and adjudicative resources. Declarations of representatives of both Petitioners, asserting that the settlement would, in their views, be in the public interest, are appended to this Joint Request.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the instant Petition be granted, the settlement agreement be approved, the Formal Complaint filed by TMC against

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PacBell be dismissed with prejudice, and this proceeding be terminated.

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Dated: October 7, 1993

DECLARATION

- I, Nancy Woolf, hereby state and declare as follows:
- 1. I am attorney for Pacific Bell ("PacBell"). Clark-Bader, Inc. d/b/a TMC Long Distance ("TMC"), an interexchange long distance carrier, filed a Formal Complaint with the Federal Communications Commission against PacBell on February 27, 1989. This complaint (File No. E-89-85) was designated for hearing by the Federal Communications Commission in CC Docket No. 93-161.
- 2. PacBell has entered into a settlement agreement with TMC which agreement contemplates the dismissal with prejudice of TMC's Formal Complaint, the termination of this proceeding, and the receipt of a payment by TMC. The settlement agreement sets forth the complete agreement between the parties, and except as specifically set forth in this settlement agreement, PacBell has neither paid nor promised any consideration in connection with the dismissal of TMC's Formal Complaint.
- 3. Approval of the Settlement Agreement will promote the public interest by shortening lengthy and expensive proceedings before the Federal Communications Commission and the courts and by conserving the limited resources of the Commission and the parties.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 6th day of October, 1993.

Nancy C. Woolf

DECLARATION

- I, Charles H. Helein, hereby state and declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Galland,
 Kharasch, Morse & Garfinkle, and I and my associates have
 served as counsel to Clark-Bader, Inc. d/b/a TMC Long Distance
 ("TMC"), an interexchange long distance carrier, in connection
 with a Formal Complaint that was filed by TMC with the Federal
 Communications Commission against Pacific Bell ("PacBell") on
 February 27, 1989. This complaint (File No. E-89-85) was
 designated for hearing by the Federal Communications
 Commission in CC Docket No. 93-161. I have continually
 represented TMC throughout the preparation and prosecution of
 its complaint, and during that period, I have also been an
 attorney with the law firms of Dow, Lohnes & Albertson and
 Arter & Hadden.
- 2. TMC has entered into a settlement agreement with PacBell which agreement contemplates the dismissal with prejudice of TMC's Formal Complaint, the termination of this proceeding, and the receipt of a payment by TMC. The settlement agreement is, to my knowledge, the complete agreement between the parties, and except as specifically set forth in this settlement agreement, TMC has neither been paid, promised, nor received any consideration in connection with the dismissal of its Formal Complaint. In addition, I confirm that the amount of payment to be received by TMC does not exceed the amount reasonably and prudently incurred by TMC for

legal services in connection with the preparation, filing, and prosecution of the Formal Complaint before the FCC.

3. In my view, approval of the Settlement Agreement will promote the public interest by shortening lengthy and expensive proceedings before the Federal Communications Commission and the courts and by conserving the limited resources of the Commission and the parties.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this ## day of October 1993.

Charles H. Helein

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Suzanne Helein, hereby certify that on this 8th day of October 1993, a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Joint Petition For Approval of Settlement" in CC Docket No. 93-161, was served on the following in the manner indicated:

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